



United States Department of State

Bureau of Human Resources

Washington, DC 20520

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MuckRock
DEPT MR 38133
411A Highland Ave
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Dear MuckRock:

This is the initial agency decision on your May 30, 2017, FOIA request, under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, to the Department of State (DOS), in which you requested a list of any and all political appointments at the agency appointed from January 20, 2017 until the date of the final response to this request. You also requested copies of resumes for any and all political appointees hired since January 20, 2017 until the date of the final response to this request.

The Department of State, Office of Information and Program Services (IPS) received your FOIA request on May 30, 2017. Your FOIA request was assigned the tracking number at the top of this letter. Please include the tracking number in all future communications concerning this FOIA request.

Please be advised that a search has been conducted in the Bureau of Human Resources, Office of Records and Information Management. In response to your request, we have located three documents totaling four pages. After carefully reviewing these documents, we have determined that they are appropriate for release, copies of which are included.

For further assistance or to discuss any aspect of your request, you may contact our FOIA Requester Service Center or our FOIA Public Liaison via email at Foiastatus@state.gov or telephone at (202) 261-8484.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terrence D. Grows", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Terrence D. Grows
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Enclosures:
3 documents (4 pages)

Department of State Presidential Appointments from January 20, 2017 up to and including December 12, 2018

OVERSEAS POSITIONS ONLY

# Individuals	Full name:	Country/Organization Name:	Oath of Office Date:	Type of Position:
1	John R. Bass	AFGHANISTAN, Islamic Republic of	05-Dec-17	Bilateral
2	John P. Desrocher	ALGERIA, People's Democratic Republic of	07-Sep-17	Bilateral
3	Nina Maria Fite	ANGOLA, Republic of	05-Jan-18	Bilateral
4	Edward Charles Prado	ARGENTINE REPUBLIC	03-Apr-18	Bilateral
5	Trevor D. Traina	AUSTRIA, Republic of	29-Mar-18	Bilateral
6	Justin Siberell	BAHRAIN, Kingdom of	03-Nov-17	Bilateral
7	Earl Robert Miller	BANGLADESH, People's Republic of	19-Oct-18	Bilateral
8	Ronald Gidwitz	BELGIUM, Kingdom of	29-Jun-18	Bilateral
9	Peter Barlerin	CAMEROON, Republic of	05-Dec-17	Bilateral
10	Kelly Craft	CANADA	18-Aug-17	Bilateral
11	Terry Edward Branstad	CHINA, People's Republic of	24-May-18	Bilateral
12	Todd Philip Haskell	CONGO , Republic of the (Brazzaville)	26-Jun-17	Bilateral
13	Michael A. Hammer	CONGO, Democratic Republic of the (Kinshasa)	11-Sep-18	Bilateral
14	Sharon Day	COSTA RICA, Republic of	10-Aug-17	Bilateral
15	W. Robert Kohorst	CROATIA, Republic of	21-Nov-17	Bilateral
16	Stephen King	CZECH REPUBLIC	18-Oct-17	Bilateral
17	Carla Sands	DENMARK, Kingdom of	21-Nov-17	Bilateral
18	Larry Edward Andre	DJIBOUTI, Republic of	21-Nov-17	Bilateral
19	Robin S. Bernstein	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	03-Jul-18	Bilateral
20	Michael Arthur Raynor	ETHIOPIA, Federal Democratic Republic of	01-Sep-17	Bilateral
21	Robert Frank Pence	FINLAND, Republic of	04-Apr-18	Bilateral
22	Jamie McCourt	FRENCH REPUBLIC	20-Nov-17	Bilateral
23	Joel Danies	GABONESE REPUBLIC	22-Mar-18	Bilateral
24	Richard Grenell	GERMANY, Federal Republic of	26-Apr-18	Bilateral
25	Stephanie Sanders Sullivan	GHANA, Republic of	30-Nov-18	Bilateral
26	Luis E. Arreaga	GUATEMALA, Republic of	02-Oct-17	Bilateral
27	Michele Jeanne Sison	HAITI, Republic of	12-Feb-18	Bilateral
28	Callista L. Gingrich	HOLY SEE	18-Oct-17	Bilateral
29	David B. Cornstein	HUNGARY	29-May-18	Bilateral
30	Kenneth Juster	INDIA, Republic of	03-Nov-17	Bilateral
31	David Friedman	ISRAEL, State of	24-Mar-17	Bilateral
32	Lewis M. Eisenberg	ITALIAN REPUBLIC	10-Aug-17	Bilateral
33	William Hagerty	JAPAN	21-Jul-17	Bilateral
34	Harry B. Harris, Jr.	KOREA, Republic of	29-Jun-18	Bilateral
35	Philip S. Kosnett	KOSOVO, Republic of	17-Sep-18	Bilateral
36	Donald Lu	KYRGYZ REPUBLIC	18-Sep-18	Bilateral
37	Rebecca Eliza Gonzales	LESOTHO, Kingdom of	22-Nov-17	Bilateral
38	James Randolph Evans	LUXEMBOURG, Grand Duchy of	04-Jun-18	Bilateral
39	Michael James Dodman	MAURITANIA, Islamic Republic of	18-Dec-17	Bilateral
40	David Dale Reimer	MAURITIUS, Republic of	13-Dec-17	Bilateral
41	Derek J. Hogan	MOLDOVA, Republic of	12-Sep-18	Bilateral
42	Judy Rising Reinke	MONTENEGRO	19-Sep-18	Bilateral
43	Lisa A. Johnson	NAMIBIA, Republic of	19-Jan-18	Bilateral
44	Randy W. Berry	NEPAL, Federal Democratic Republic of	12-Sep-18	Bilateral
45	Peter Hoekstra	NETHERLANDS, Kingdom of the	26-Nov-17	Bilateral
46	Scott P. Brown	NEW ZEALAND	09-Jun-17	Bilateral
47	Kevin K. Sullivan	NICARAGUA, Republic of	17-Oct-18	Bilateral
48	Eric P. Whitaker	NIGER, Republic of	15-Dec-17	Bilateral
49	Kenneth J. Braithwaite	NORWAY, Kingdom of	24-Jan-18	Bilateral
50	Lee McClenny	PARAGUAY, Republic of	20-Feb-18	Bilateral

#	Full Name	Country/Organization Name	Meeting Date	Meeting Type
51	Krishna R. Urs	PERU, Republic of	06-Oct-17	Bilateral
52	Georgette Mosbacher	POLAND, Republic of	17-Jul-18	Bilateral
53	George Edward Glass	PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC	10-Aug-17	Bilateral
54	Jon Huntsman	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	29-Sep-17	Bilateral
55	Peter Hendrick Vrooman	RWANDA, Republic of	26-Mar-18	Bilateral
56	Tulinabo Mushingi	SENEGAL, Republic of	20-Jun-17	Bilateral
57	Maria E. Brewer	SIERRA LEONE, Republic of	07-Sep-17	Bilateral
58	Donald Y. Yamamoto	SOMALIA, Federal Republic of	19-Oct-18	Bilateral
59	Thomas J. Hushek	SOUTH SUDAN, Republic of	04-May-18	Bilateral
60	Richard Duke Buchan III	SPAIN, Kingdom of	21-Nov-17	Bilateral
61	Alaina B. Teplitz	SRI LANKA, Democratic Socialist Republic of	22-Oct-18	Bilateral
62	Karen L. Williams	SURINAME, Republic of	22-Oct-18	Bilateral
63	Edward McMullen	SWISS CONFEDERATION	09-Nov-17	Bilateral
64	Kathleen M. Fitzpatrick	TIMOR-LESTE, Democratic Republic of (East Timor)	22-Dec-17	Bilateral
65	Joseph N. Mondello	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, Republic of	02-Jul-18	Bilateral
66	Robert Wood Johnson IV	UNITED KINGDOM (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)	10-Aug-17	Bilateral
67	Daniel Kritenbrink	VIETNAM, Socialist Republic of	02-Nov-17	Bilateral
68	Daniel Foote	ZAMBIA, Republic of	22-Nov-17	Bilateral
69	Brian A. Nichols	ZIMBABWE, Republic of	02-Jul-18	Bilateral
70	Thomas L. Carter	ICAO (International Civil Aviation Organization) - Montreal	27-Nov-17	International Organization
71	Kay Bailey Hutchison	USNATO (U.S. Mission to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization) - Brussels	15-Aug-17	International Organization
72	Carlos Trujillo	USOAS (United States of America Mission to the Organization of American States) - Washington DC	30-Mar-18	International Organization
73	Gordon D. Sondland	USEU (U.S. Mission to the European Union) - Brussels	30-Jun-18	International Organization
74	Jackie Wolcott	UNVIE (United States of America Mission to the Vienna Office of the United Nations and IAEA (International Atomic Energy Agency) - Vienna	26-Sep-18	International Organization

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DOMESTIC POSITIONS ONLY

# Individuals	# Affidavits	Full name:	Title:	Oath of Office Date:	Departure Date:
1	1	Rex Tillerson	Secretary of State	01-Feb-17	31-Mar-18
2	1	John J. Sullivan	Deputy Secretary of State	24-May-17	
3	1	Irvin Steven Goldstein	Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy	04-Dec-17	13-Mar-18
4	1	Nikki R. Haley	USUN - Amb/Rep of the U.S.A., with the rank and status of Amb, and the Rep of the U.S.A. in the Security Council of the United Nations	25-Jan-17	
5	2	Kelley Eckels Currie	USUN - AMB/Representative of the U.S.A on the Economic and Social Council of the UN, with the rank of Ambassador	14-Aug-17	
6	1	Nicole R. Nason	PA - Assistant Secretary of State (Administration)	11-Dec-17	
7	1	Carl Risch	Assistant Secretary of State (Consular Affairs)	11-Aug-17	
8	1	Michael T Evanoff	Assistant Secretary of State (Diplomatic Security)	03-Nov-17	
9	1	Manisha Singh	Assistant Secretary of State (Economic and Business Affairs)	22-Nov-17	
10	1	Marie Royce	Assistant Secretary of State (Educational and Cultural Affairs)	30-Mar-18	
11	1	A. Wess Mitchell	Assistant Secretary of State (European and Eurasian Affairs)	12-Oct-17	
12	1	Kevin Edward Moley	Assistant Secretary of State (International Organization Affairs)	02-Apr-18	
13	1	Christopher Ashley Ford	Assistant Secretary of State (International Security and Non-Proliferation)	09-Jan-18	
14	1	Mary Waters	Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs)	20-Dec-17	31-Aug-18
15	1	Michelle Selesky Giuda	PA - Assistant Secretary of State (Public Affairs)	03-Feb-18	
16	1	Jennifer Gillian Newstead	Legal Adviser of the Department of State	05-Jan-18	
17	1	Sam Brownback	Ambassador at Large for International Religious Freedom	01-Feb-18	
18	1	Sean P. Lawler	Chief of Protocol, and to have the rank of Ambassador during tenure of service	01-Dec-17	
19	1	Nathan Sales	Coordinator for Counterterrorism, with the rank and status of Ambassador at Large	10-Aug-17	
20	1	James Thomas Morris	PA - USUN - Representative of the United States of America on the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund	12-Apr-18	
21	1	Mike Pompeo	Secretary of State	26-Apr-18	
22	1	Andrea L. Thompson	Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security	27-Apr-18	
23	1	Yleem D.S. Poblete	Assistant Secretary of State (Verification and Compliance)	30-Apr-18	
24	1	Kirsten Dawn Madison	Assistant Secretary of State (International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs)	11-May-18	
25	1	Francis R. Fannon	Assistant Secretary of State (Energy Resources)	29-May-18	
26	1	Robert Charles O'Brien	PA - Special Presidential Envoy for Hostage Affairs	25-May-18	
27	1	Jonathan R. Cohen	USUN - AMB/Deputy Rep of the U.S.A. to the U.N., with the rank and status of AMB and the Dep Rep of the U.S.A. in the Security Council of the UN	08-Jun-18	
28	1	Tibor Peter Nagy Jr.	Assistant Secretary of State (African Affairs)	23-Jul-18	
29	1	David Hale	Under Secretary of State (Political Affairs)	30-Aug-18	
30	1	Cherith Norman Chalet	USUN - AMB/Alternate Rep of the USA to the U.N. Management and Reform, with the rank of AMB	13-Sep-18	
31	1	Kimberly Breier	Assistant Secretary of State (Western Hemisphere Affairs)	15-Oct-18	
32	1	Mary Elizabeth Taylor	Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs)	16-Oct-18	
33	1	Denise Natali	Assistant Secretary of State (Conflict and Stabilization Operations) and Coordinator for Reconstruction and Stabilization	22-Oct-18	
34	1	John Cotton Richmond	Director of the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking, with rank of Ambassador at Large	27-Oct-18	
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JOHN J. SULLIVAN**Experience**

MAYER BROWN LLP, Washington, DC
Partner and Co-Chair, National Security Practice, 2012-present

U.S.-IRAQ BUSINESS DIALOGUE, Washington, DC
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CONSUL CAPITAL LLP, Darien, CT
Partner, 2012-2016

GIBSON, DUNN & CRUTCHER LLP, Washington, DC
Partner and Co-Chair, International Trade Practice, 2009-2012

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, Washington, DC
Deputy Secretary of Commerce, 2007-2009
General Counsel, 2005-2007

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, Washington, DC
Deputy General Counsel, 2004-2005

MAYER, BROWN & PLATT, Washington, DC
Partner, Supreme Court and Appellate Practice, 1997-2004
Associate, 1993-1996

BUSH-QUAYLE '92, Washington, DC
Deputy General Counsel, 1992

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, Washington, DC
Counselor, Office of Legal Counsel, 1991-1992

Judicial Clerkships

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE DAVID H. SOUTER, Supreme Court of the United States
Law Clerk, October Term 1990

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Law Clerk, 1985-1986

Education

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY
J.D., 1985; Book Reviews Editor, Columbia Law Review; Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar

BROWN UNIVERSITY, Providence, RI
A.B., Political Science and History, 1981